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For: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE AND  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- (X) 46 pages of specification, including 8 claims and an abstract.  
( ) an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.  
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( )        sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).  
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( ) Assignment(s) of the invention to                      and Assignment Cover Sheet.  
( ) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).  
( ) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449.  
(X) Claim for Priority and Priority Document.

### Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee									\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$ <u>258.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ <u>          </u>
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims								\$ 290.00	= \$ <u>          </u>
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